

# NINA LANE M'BRIDE, AUTHOR, WANTS HER EX-HUSBAND BACK

## DELUGES HIM WITH LETTERS

Freed Helpmeet So He Could Wed Butcher's Daughter. He's Through, He Says.

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., June 10.—Nina Lane M'Bride, author and lecturer, formerly a resident of Washington, accommodatingly divorced her husband, in order that he might wed a butcher's daughter. But now the butcher's daughter doesn't want him, and Nina wants to go back.

"I've deluged him with proposals," she cries, "but he says he's through. One hundred and fifty times I've begged him to marry me."

Lena Isn't Going.

Isaac, though, has other ideas. Soon he will sail for Europe, where he plans to study conditions, with a view to increasing his fame as writer on economic subjects. He won't take Nina with him. And Lena—Lena Brauner, the butcher's six-foot daughter—doesn't want to go. Poor Nina!

"Nobody loves me," she sobs. "Isaac is a wretch. And Lena is a fool. I want to go to Europe."

Visits Ex-Wife.

New York is not so far from the isolated little cabin for two on the topmost part of Redding ridge, and Mr. M'Bride has paid at least two visits to his former wife, now Miss Nina Lane, within the last two weeks. Miss Lane declares that she has proposed to her ex-husband at least 150 times since divorce. Refusing to be deterred, Mr. M'Bride in February that she was entitled to a decree, but explains with a sad smile that "Mac" has said "No" just as often.

Just what happened in the last chapter of the McBride-Brauner love story is not known, and probably never will be, for the two principals have decided to keep "mum" about it in so far as any public announcement is concerned. Mr. M'Bride has declared to his former wife, herself a well-known writer and illustrator, that his "brainstorm" has been replaced by calm, while the six-foot two-inch blonde he courted under his wife's name has been reduced to a "mitten" to use the parlance of the day and place.

Hundreds of Proposals.

And as for Miss Lane, as she insists the judge said she may be known, she declares emphatically that she has not found the "cave" she wanted last November and refuses to consider even one of the 750 odd proposals of marriage received from eager men in the territory marked on the south by Porto Rico and on the north by Alaska. As a result of the publicity given her efforts to square the matrimonial circle.

"Mac, I believe now, is my mental mate, but not my physical one. We seem to agree completely, but I don't want to be more to each other than brother and sister; at least we so decided when he came to spend the last week-end here." Miss Lane told the Times reporter. "If I marry any one, it will be a man who is now in Europe, and I won't tell who he is."

Another Man.

But the village, which is entitled to its opinion after watching the romance of the McBrides hit a reef after nine years of smooth sailing, and the subsequent abrupt ending of Mac's affair with the statuette butcher's daughter, hints that Miss Lane has found a mate in a young man who is known to spend considerable of his time at the McBride place and who is seen quite frequently driving her machine about.

"But I suppose they will tell anything after what has happened, and nothing I can say about it will help. I have not found my mate here and no one has, and I am going to stay in Mac in my affection," she explained with a shrug as the reporter questioned her frankly about the light-haired young man who may have the clef in his chin which Mrs. McBride, now Miss Lane, declared so desirable in a mate only a few months ago.

"I knew that Lena and Mac would never be happy when he was taken so ill in Chicago a few months ago. He was in a sick bed with pleurisy, and it was thought by his friends that he was going to die. But Lena did not go to him. And Mac is just a boy, a boy to him, who needs a woman who will coddle him as a mother would."

"And it stands to reason that when Lena would not go to him, that it was all off. And so it is. But I can't see where there's any news interest in this thing. If Mac isn't going to marry the girl, the temperamental, bobbed-hair, ex-wife, who confessed to thirty-eight years of age, went on."

## Hen Lays Egg 9 Inches Long, Weighing 3 Ounces

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., June 10.—An egg which measured nine inches from end to end and six and one-half inches around the side, was found this morning by Dr. Ira Lemley, of Middlebourne, near here, when he visited his chicken farm. The egg weighed five ounces.

The outer shell surrounded an egg of ordinary size, with white and yolk weighing about two ounces. About this egg there was a white and yolk which weighed three ounces.

## FARM BUREAU CHIEF FAVORS SHIPPING BILL

J. R. Howard Issues Statement Urging Passage of Subsidy Measure.

By Universal Service.

"We could not if we tried build a little America with a wall around it. China, Japan and Russia have tried it. We are a world nation," thus declares J. R. Howard, of Chicago, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, in a statement advocating the passage of the pending ship subsidy bill.

The message of Howard was addressed to the farmers of America. He believes that the United States will continue to be, for many years, an agricultural surplus producing nation, which means that American farm products must have access to world markets.

"The farmer pays the freight, whether by rail or water," said Mr. Howard.

"The world's economies have been reversed in the past five years. We cannot depend on ships of other nations to carry our goods in the future as we did when we were a debtor nation."

"An American merchant marine is a national marketing necessity," Howard and Chairman Albert D. Lasker of the United States Shipping Board agree that the proposed subsidy must be only until such time as the American flag can become established on all seas.

tion by smashing a bone in a steak with one extraordinarily hard blow which caused the scales to clatter and the windows to rattle.

And when he made a further reference to skin and hang on the book any one who further bothered Lena or himself about McBride, the reporter called it a day. A later visit to the house and subsequent calls simply resulted in rebuffs. "Lena is not at home and I don't know when she will be," was the reply on one occasion.

"He is Going Home."

Mr. McBride, who is going to Europe to write a series of articles on political economy, was at the Redding Bridge cabin for a week-end just a week ago and also spent last Wednesday there.

"His clothes and his books are still here, and he came up to arrange about them," said Nina Lane. "No, I don't think we'll marry again. Since I learned that he and Lena were not going to get together, I have proposed to Mac in at least 150 letters and he has just as regularly rejected me. And now he's going to Germany and Austria, where the living conditions are so hard, and he needs a motherly wife, and he is going home."

Sensational Divorce Suit.

She filed a suit for divorce after her husband moved to a hotel in Danbury, and in February was granted a decree. Cruelty was the complaint. Mrs. McBride telling the court that her husband threw the cat, tea pot and cups and saucers at her with true aim. In addition, she claimed "mental cruelty," claiming that he catinched her all night on political economy.

"What a real woman wants is a vital physical husband, a defender, and a pal, who is of the line of cave men who dragged their mates to their lairs by the hair of the head," McBride, she said, accused her of having an "inferior complex."

## FOES RETREAT IN ATTACK ON SHIPPING BILL

Disclosures of Secret Campaign Against Act Causes Opponents to Quit.

By WINDER R. HARRIS. Universal Service.

Disclosure of the effort of certain Republican leaders in the House to block President Harding's program for passage of the Administration ship subsidy bill, at the present session of Congress had a salutary effect in two directions today.

Results Are Cited.

The results were:

1. It served to draw the line sharply between the President and those who are opposing the shipping bill. This, it was realized by the rank and file of Republican Congressmen, means they must stand with or against the President. And many who had been led unthinkingly to commit themselves to the party whips making the opposition bill made it a point to set themselves right.

2. It took much of the force out of the Republican attack on the bill. Running for the Senate this fall, Mr. Mondell would not contribute anything to his candidacy by opening himself to the attack that he is bucking the President. There were indications that he will cease his active efforts against the measure, even though he does not vote for it himself.

Publication in yesterday's papers of the Universal Service dispatch recounting the discovery of the canvass to arouse sentiment for postponement of the bill until after the election caused a great stir in the cloakrooms and lobbies. It was the chief topic of conversation among Republicans and Democrats alike.

Mondell in Secret Party.

Shortly after the House was convened yesterday, Congressman Mondell called into a conference behind closed doors members of the subcommittee of the Merchant Marine Committee, who are in charge of the redrafting of the legislation. Those who participated in the discussion with him were Congressman Edmonds, Pennsylvania; White, Maine; Lehigh, New Jersey; and Kirkpatrick, Pennsylvania.

The consultation lasted an hour. No information as to the details of the conversation was given out, but it was learned that the Merchant Marine Committee members at the conclusion of the conference were more optimistic over the attitude they may expect from the floor leader. It is believed an agreement was reached whereby Mondell will not continue his active opposition to consideration of the legislation as soon as it comes out of committee.

Further difficulties encountered in putting the finishing touches on the bill, it was learned, probably will delay its reintroduction until next Wednesday. This will not affect the plan to have it ready for discussion in the House the week following. If it is finished by the Republican majority, it will be taken up by the whole committee immediately and reported out by the end of the week. Under the rules it will then be in order at any time the following week.

Optimism among the sponsors of the bill was further strengthened today by the results of a poll of the Illinois delegation. Of the twenty-five Republicans from that State, at least eighteen, and probably more, will vote for the bill, the poll showed. Illinois is one of the Middle Western States in which opposition to any form of subsidy was declared by the opponents of the pending bill to be the strongest.

A Democratic leader in the House, who took exception to the attitude of the prospects for passage of the subsidy bill, admitted privately that the Republicans must lose a third of the votes on their side before the opposition, including the Democrats, will be strong enough to endanger the legislation. He thought there would be "very few" members on the minority side supporting the bill.

BANKERS FAIL TO SOLVE INDEMNITY PUZZLE.

PARIS, June 10.—Revision of the schedule of German indemnity payments and an international loan to Germany were left hanging in the air today when the international conference of bankers adjourned without taking up the question.

LONDON, June 10.—British officials today expressed disappointment over the failure of the committee of international bankers at Paris to reach a solution of the German indemnity problem.

Premier Poincaré will be in London next week when it is likely that Premier Lloyd George will take occasion to discuss the matter with him.

BOY AT PLAY SEVERELY BITTEN BY RABBIT DOG.

A dog believed to have been suffering from rabies attacked Vincent Barber, nine-year-old son of Mrs. Catherine Barber, 325 K street northeast, inflicting several bites on the boy's right hand. The lad was played in the yard in the rear of his home when the dog suddenly leaped at him.

## LIVE-MATE LAW ADVOCATED BY WOMAN LEADER

Would Compel Public Acknowledgment of Clandestine Affairs.

By MILDRED MORRIS. Cosmopolitan News Service.

A law requiring that every man and woman who carry on clandestine affairs acknowledge publicly their love mates is proposed by Mrs. Edith Houghton Hooker, woman leader and wife of Dr. Donald Hooker, prominent Baltimore physician, and a member of the faculty of the Johns Hopkins University Medical School.

Startles Feminists.

Mrs. Hooker has startled even feminists here by a book on sex she has just published in which she advocates abolition of present marriage and divorce laws and, in their stead, a marriage contract which either party could dissolve at will when love ceased or incompatibility existed.

Eternal love? There is such thing, but laws cannot decree it, says Mrs. Hooker.

Laws cannot regulate love, and all the statute books in the world cannot enforce a time limit on human affections and emotions, she declares. "For men to attempt to legislate about love is to embark upon an enterprise bound from the outset to meet misfortune," she says.

"Men know too little about love in their own lives to venture to prescribe its limitations. 'Love is not amenable' to human law, for it is not a force comprehended by human beings. 'Even true lovers do not know what the indomitable force is that brings them together.'"

The woman leader makes the startling statement that present economic conditions place monogamy "beyond the reach of many."

In her book she advocates a program which she calls "standardization of sexual conduct."

She proposes that the parentage of a "legitimate child shall constitute marriage automatically and when either parent is already married, he or she shall be branded by the law as a bigamist."

She pooh-poohs the theory that a man is capable of loving two or more women at one time. She declares, much, like women are monogamous by instinct.

Opposes Free Love.

Today Mrs. Hooker, who fears her views on marriage may be misunderstood, emphasizes that she does not believe in "free love."

"At the present time a condition of anarchy obtains in the realm of sex," she said. "No comprehensive law can be enacted on the statute books for the maintenance of sexual order."

"Marriage has changed from a more or less natural friendship into an institution surrounded by arbitrary religious and legal restrictions. The monogamous idea has become firmly entrenched, but with the rise of democracy a reaction has set in denying the sacramental nature of marriage and demanding relaxation of laws governing divorce."

"The later the civilization the earlier is divorce, as exemplified in the Western parts of the United States; moreover, when divorce is facilitated, monogamy will remain the accepted code, a legal relation merely supplanting that which otherwise would be concubinage."

"Present economic conditions, particularly in the absence of effective methods of birth control, make monogamy practically beyond the reach of a large proportion of the population."

"The custom, reinforced by law which demands that men and women shall remain mates when they no longer love one another is not only cruel but contrary to a deep and subtle ordinance of nature," continued Mrs. Hooker. "For society to condone and even encourage sexual relations when love has been given over to the children, is a kind of prostitution for which the price offered is public opinion."

OPERATORS AND UNION HEADS IN SECRET PARLEY.

Mysterious Conferences in New York Believed to Pre-empt End of Coal Strike.

By JOHN L. SPIVACK. International News Service.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Mysterious conferences between the highest officials of the United Mine Workers of America and others believed to represent operators, were under way secretly here today.

John L. Lewis, president; Philip Murray, vice president of the U. M. W. of A. and other officials, slipped into New York and will remain here until tomorrow night.

## WHERE RICH MR. GARLAND LIVES



Above, is the humble home, at North Carver, Mass., of Charles Garland, the millionaire recluse, who at first refused, but later accepted, a million-dollar legacy and then got additional publicity by leaving his wife for Lillian Conrad, former Washington war worker and his "soul twin." He is now through with both women and seeks a new love.

Below Garland is shown at his door receiving milk from a neighbor.

## PEACHES FROM SOUTH FLOOD CITY'S MARTS

Current Crop 64 Per Cent Increase Over 1921—Housewives Advised to Buy Now.

Washington housewives, you should do your peach preserving now. If you wait until late summer to buy those bushel baskets and wash out all the empty glass jars in the house—you are apt to be disappointed.

This is the advice of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimate division of the Department of Agriculture, which has been casting its eagle eye on the orchards throughout the country and compiled figures on Uncle Sam's latest peach crop.

It has been the custom of Washington housewives to do their shopping in the late summer, depending upon the peach crop from Maryland and the Virginias. Due to a spring frost the normal crop of the Potomac and Shenandoah Valleys has been cut in half, says the Department of Agriculture bulletin.

The peach crop figures of the United States indicate that peaches are most plentiful right now. The crop for 1922 is estimated at 53,629,000 bushels, an increase of 64 per cent over last year.

Washington housewives are advised by the experts to take advantage of this crop, which is pouring into the Center Market by the car load daily from the Carolinas and Georgia.

## HEBREW SCHOOL GIVES PRIZES AND DIPLOMAS

Prizes and diplomas were awarded at the closing exercises of the religious school of the Washington Hebrew Congregation in Eighth Street temple last night.

Dr. Abram Simon opened the exercises. Robert Baum, of the confirmation class, delivered the valedictory. The Friday night service was given over to the children, led by Lawrence Glickner. A feature of the event was an exhibition of the work of the Sabbath school, in which pupils of all ages took part. The arrangements for the closing exercises in the assembly hall of the school were supervised by Dr. Simon.

## CLASS GRADUATED FROM BUSINESS HIGH SCHOOL

Eleven pupils were graduated from the accounting course of Business High School at the closing exercises in the assembly hall of the school last night. A dance followed the award of diplomas.

In addition to the diplomas, approximately 800 certificates for work on various subjects during the past semester were awarded to the graduates. They were Harry C. Broderick, Arthur T. Burke, Jesse A. Burkes, Rose S. Quinn, Samuel Handelsman, Katherine Eva Reinold, John Rodgers Magill, Elena Oakley, Agnes N. Randolph, Veronica P. Tucker and Josephine J. Warrell.

## CHAMPION EATER FINISHES WITH 14 PLATES OF CREAM

GREENSBURG, Pa., June 10.—Scottish sports are now offering to back Emilio Rocco, a shoemaker and world war veteran, as a champion long-distance eater. Rocco snatched out of his place of business yesterday and ate fourteen plates of ice cream.

That was merely a climax, however. In the morning Rocco undertook to eat combination sandwiches and coffee as the result of a wager with George Kromer, Rocco posted himself in the window of a Scottsdale restaurant and made way with fourteen cups of coffee and was on the ninth combination sandwich, when he stopped and said that the rich cream in the coffee had made him sick.

## \$500,000 FUND PARTY LEADERS FOR CAMPAIGN AGREE ON TARIFF IS G.O. P. GOAL PASSAGE IN JULY

Party Leaders Meet Here and Decide on Cash Needs for Fall Elections. Democrats and Republicans Get Together in Effort to Untangle Legislative Snarl.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES. International News Service.

With surface indications already pointing to bitterly contested campaigns in many States this fall, the financial directors of the Republican national organization have reached a tentative agreement that approximately \$500,000 should be provided for the autumn war chest to see the party through the election of a new House and one-third of the United States Senate.

This, it was learned today, was the principal result of the meeting in Washington of the political and financial managers of the party, which has just concluded.

For the time being, according to those present, the deficit remaining from the 1920 Presidential campaign, amounting to about \$240,000, will be allowed "to ride" in the hope that it can be taken up, either wholly or in part, after the Congressional campaign is ended. It was for this reason, according to those present, that the tentative goal of \$500,000 was set for this fall's campaign.

A majority of those in the conference did not believe \$500,000 would be required to insure the return of a Republican House and Senate, but the goal was set at that figure in the hope that any surplus could be devoted to reduction of the deficit.

Fred W. Upham of Chicago, treasurer of the Republican national committee, gave a frank statement of the party's finances to the conference. Among them were some of the principal financial backers of the party in the last campaign. Present were National Chairman John T. Adams, Attorney General Daugherty, Secretary of War Weeks, Charles D. Hillis of New York, William W. Wright of Chicago, and Fred B. Patterson of Dayton, William H. Crocker of San Francisco, and A. T. Davis of Pittsburgh.

Upham reported that the deficit remaining at the end of the 1920 campaign, amounting to some \$240,000, had been reduced to less than \$350,000. He expressed the hope that this amount could be taken care of by the end of the fall campaign, with which to begin the financing of the next Presidential campaign in 1924.

## Plan 750-Rm. Bachelor Hotel.

CHICAGO, June 10.—A twenty-story 750-room bachelor hotel, to cost \$4,000,000, will be built in Michigan boulevard and opened next spring by New York interests. It was said that work on the building would start within thirty days.

## G. B. BARHAM, OF LOS ANGELES, IS DEAD IN LONDON

Demise of Newspaper Publisher Followed Throat Operation Forty-eight Hours.

By Universal Service.

LONDON, June 10.—Heart-failure induced by trouble in the coronary artery caused the death of Guy Brinton Barham, newspaper publisher of Los Angeles, yesterday, according to a post-mortem examination. Death followed forty-eight hours after an operation for the removal of a gland.

Mr. Barham with Mrs. Barham and their young daughter was a member of the William Randolph Hearst party now touring Europe. When Mr. Barham reached London, May 31, he complained of tonsil trouble and consulted Dr. Philip Franklin, well known throat specialist of Harley street. Dr. Franklin was formerly a Californian and an old friend of Mr. Barham.

After several days treatment and examination, Barham went to the nursing home at the beginning of the week and an operation was deemed necessary by Sir Kenneth Goadby, eminent bacteriologist; Dr. Donald Armour, Harley street surgeon, and Dr. Franklin.

The operation was performed Wednesday by Dr. Armour and was of a severe character. Glandular growth in the patient's neck was found to be developing rapidly, threatening to pierce the slender wall of the carotid artery.

Specialists regarded the operation as a complete success and at 9:45 yesterday morning, when they visited his bedside, they were entirely satisfied with the condition of the patient, who was in good spirits and able to take nourishment.

Forty-eight hours after they had left the room to attend another case in the same hospital, Mr. Barham collapsed and died.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearst had left for Paris Wednesday and the news was immediately conveyed to them by telephone.

The body will be embalmed and taken to America on the Olympic, leaving next Wednesday.

Mrs. Barham and her daughter will accompany the body. Mrs. Barham received numerous messages of sympathy from friends in America, France and England. Among the friends assisting her is Manly L. Redfield, vice president of the Goss Printing Company of Chicago, who visited Mr. Barham shortly before his death.

## California In Mourning.

LOS ANGELES, June 10.—California is in mourning today, following the sudden death in London of Guy Brinton Barham, president of the Los Angeles Evening Herald Publishing Company, and one of the pioneers in the upbuilding of the southern part of the State.

The State's foremost citizens sent his brother, Dr. Frank F. Barham, publisher of the Evening Herald, scores of messages of sympathy, condolence and respect.

Civic and business organizations met and adopted resolutions eulogizing Mr. Barham in the highest terms for his untiring efforts for the advancement of California's interests. Persons from all walks of life sent messages of condolence and respect to Dr. Barham.

To Be Buried at Home.

The body will be brought here for burial. Arrangements for Mr. Barham's funeral will be announced later. Messages from London to Dr. Barham's family, Mrs. M. M. Barham, his wife, and his daughter, Millicent, who were in Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst's party, will sail for New York Saturday.

Guy Brinton Barham was born November 21, 1865, in Dallas, Oregon. He became publisher of the Evening Herald when it was placed in the field as an afternoon newspaper, November 2, 1911, and in recent years was president of the Los Angeles Evening Herald Publishing Company.

Mr. Barham leaves three brothers, Frank F., Harry and Bert. His father was Richard M. Barham and his mother Martha Medora Arnold Barham. He was married at Denver, Mich., August 4, 1903, to Miss Marie Humphreys.

Was a Postal Clerk.

Mr. Barham's parents moved to Watsonville, Cal., in 1866, then to Anaheim, Cal., in 1872. He became a resident of Los Angeles in 1882. At the age of twenty-one he became a railway postal clerk. In 1888 he became deputy assistant postmaster and in 1894 he was appointed postmaster of Los Angeles. He resigned his Government position in 1896 to go into the custom house and internal revenue brokerage business for himself.

Mr. Barham was one of the most prominent and successful business men of California, and his success in building up the Los Angeles Herald has been remarkable.

## CANADIAN WHISKEY FLOODING SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 10.—This city is being flooded with Canadian whiskey to such an extent that the bootleggers contemplate forming a powerful liquor trust as a matter of self-protection, officers here declare.

Moonshiners also are hurting the business of the dealers in the bonded goods.

The result has been that the bootleggers have been forced to slash prices, all previous price agreements having been terminated, precipitating a "rate war." Hence, the need of the "trust" with a division of the trade and the allotment of a certain district to the individual bootlegger.

"We've got to organize," declared a prominent local bootlegger. "The price-slashing and cutting of each other's throats cannot continue or we'll all be broke."

## 52 HEAD JERSEY CATTLE BRING \$40,500 AT SALE

MEREDITH, N. Y., June 10.—Fifty-two head of imported Jersey cattle brought a total of \$40,500 at the Merridale farms sale here yesterday. Prominent breeders from Texas, Tennessee, New England and Canada, regarded the average price, \$775, as highest this year for Jerseys.

AT S. C. COOPER SONS OF COOPER'S,burgh, Pa., and P. H. B. Frelinghuysen, of Morristown, N. J., paid \$2,750 for two of the finest cows. Oliver W. Means, of Brookfield, Mass., paid \$6,930 for seven selected head.